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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER RAZAK'S NATIONAL DAY SPEECH

REF: A. K.L. 4097

B. K.L. 3882

1. PRIME MINISTER RAZAK'S NATIONAL DAY SPEECH EVENING
AUG 30 CONTAINED NO HINTS OF NEW INITIATIVES OR POLICY
DEPARTURES IN WAKE OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS, BUT INCLUDED
FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) RAZAK THANKED NATION FOR STRONG
SUPPORT OF NATIONAL FRONT IN AUG 24 ELECTIONS (REF A);
(B) NEW CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED "SOON" (NOTE: INFORMED
SOURCES SAY WITHIN A WEEK AS SOON AS RESULTS OF IMPORTANT
ELECTORAL CONTESTS IN SARAWAK ARE ANNOUNCED.);
(C) PM THANKED FORMER FINANCE MIN TAN SIEW SIN,
COMMUNICATIONS MIN SARDON AND NATIONAL UNITY MIN
SAMBANTHAN, WHO ARE RETIRING FROM ACTIVE POLITICS, FOR
THEIR SERVICE TO NATION; (D) HE CALLED FOR GREATER UNDER-
STANDING AND RACIAL HARMONY IN POST-ELECTION PERIOD;
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(D) RAZAK PROCLAIMED "SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS INSTRU-

MENT FOR UNITY" (SIC) AS THEME OF THIS YEAR'S N-DAY CELEBRATIONS; (F) HE CALLED UPON COMMUNIST TERRORISTS TO LAY DOWN ARMS AND RETURN TO SOCIETY (REF B); (G) ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RAZAK REITERATED GOM'S NON-ALIGNED POLICY AND SAID MALAYSIA WILL STRENGTHEN TIES WITH ISLAMIC NATIONS TO "PROMOTE UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD" AND EXPAND TRADE; (H) HE SAID GOM WILL "CONTINUE TO STRIVE" TO OBTAIN US, USSR AND PRC SUPPORT FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY; AND (I) ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, RAZAK PLEDGED GOM TO REDUCE EFFECTS OF "IMPORTED INFLATION" AND TO MEET CHALLENGE OF SPIRALLING WORLD-WIDE COST OF PETROLEUM.

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